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SCALED PROPOSALS will be received at this
office until the 1st day of September next, at
12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the interest of
the United States, at law and in equity, in the property hereinafter described, upon the terms and
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No. 1. Lot No. 21, in eastern section of Washington, District of Columbia.

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No. 2. Lot No. 22, in eastern sect. of Wushington
No. 3. Lot No. 23, do do do
No. 4. Lot No. 24, do do do
No. 5. Lot No. 25, do do do

No. 5. Lot No. 25, do do do
The five lots above named were sold on execution
against Nathaniel and Henry Ingraham, by Tench
Ringgold, marshal, and by him conveyed to the
United States, December 29, 1831.
No. 6, Lot No. 1, in block 504, in Washington.
This lot was conveyed to the United States by
Luther Rice, President, &c., of Columbia College,
October 13, 1828.
No. 7. Lot 10, in square 551, in Washington.

"8. Lot 11, do 551, do

11. Lot 28, 12. Lot 29, 13. Lot 30, any other company, either in the United States or Europe.

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" 30. Lot 3,
" 31. Lot 4,
" 32. Lot 5,
" 33. Lot 6,
" 34. Lot 7,
" 36. Lot 18,
" 37. Lot 19,
" 38. Lot 17,
" 39. Lot 18,
" 40 Lot 1,
" 40 Lot 1,
" 40 Lot 1,

"34. Lot 6, do 299, do
"34. Lot 7, do 299, do
"35. Lot 17, do 299, do
"36. Lot 18, do 299, do
"37. Lot 19, do 377, do
"38. Lot 19, do 653, do
"39. Lot 18, do 653, do
"40. Lot 1, do 705, do
"41. Lot 1, do 4, do
"42. Part of square 743, 5,000 square feet, do
"42. Part of lot 10, in square 686 do
The lands described under the numbers from 7 to
43, inclusive, were purchased by S. Pleasanton, agent of the Treasury, from Robert Y. Brent and
Jo. Pearson, executors and trustees of Robert Brent.
No. 44. Lot 1, in square 948, in Washington
No. 45. Lot 2, do 948, do
These two lots were conveyed to the United States by Buller Cocke and Edmund Law, trustees, &c., of Lewis Deblois, an insolvent debtor, June 4, 1821.
No. 46. Lot No. 1, in square 902, in Washington
No. 47. Lot No. 7, do 951, do
The two lots Nos. 46 and 47 were conveyed to the United States, in 1818, by Charles L. Kaulkman.
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1. Each bid must be for a separate number on the schedule, &c., for cash: to be deposited at one of the following places, to the credit of the Solicitor of the Treasury, specifying on account of what particular number in the schedule of property it is deposited, to wit:

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The United States Treasury at Washington, District of Columbia; the Assistant Treasurer at Boston and New York.

2. Each bid must be accompanied with a guaranty, in the form given below; which must be certified by a collector, naval officer, marshal, United States district attorney, or postmaster, that the guarantor is good, and the party making it is re sponsible for the amount.

3. On receiving a certificate of deposite, signed by one of the depositaries above mentioned, a quitclaim deed, conveying all the right, title, interest, and claim of the United States to the property described in the bid, and paid for, will be executed and acknowledged by the Solicitor of the Treasury, free of all charge to the purchaser. Such conveyance will be sent free of expense, to any post office in the United States, as may be requested.

4. No bid will be accepted unless it shall be satisfactory to the Solicitor, whether there shall be one or more bids for the property.

5. Before bidding, all persons are requested to make themselves acquainted with the situation, value, and title of the property they intend to bid for, so as to rely upon their own judgment in bidding.

6. After the last day for receiving them, the bids will be opened in the presence of such officers of the Department as shall be able to attend, and will be examined and passed upon. Notice will be given promptly to each person whose bid is accepted, but to no others.

7. The name of the bidder should, in all cases, be written at length, and in a legible hand. The bidder should give the name of the post office to which communications for him are to be sent.

8. Bids must be sealed, and marked on the outside in these words: "Sealed rips for U. S. Paoperenty," and addressed to the "Solicitor of the Treasury, Washington, D. C."

9. Form of bid, guaran

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1, —, residing at —, in the county of —,
State of —, hereby offer the United States the
sum of — dollars in cash, for their right, title,
interest, and claim in the property described in the
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conditions therein mentioned; and I hereby, in consideration of the premises, agree, in case my bid
therefor shall be accepted by said Solicitor, to depositories mentioned in said advertisement within
sixty days after my bid shall be accepted and notice thereof sent to me by mail; and, in case of forfeiture he may resell at my expense, or accept the
bid of any lower bidder who will pay for the same,
and I agree to pay all loss in consequence of my
failure to perform my bid.

Dated —, —, 1849.

For value received, I guaranty to the United
States the performance of the above undertaking
by the signer thereof, in case his bid be accepted.

Dated —, —, 1849.

I certify that the above guarantor is responsible
for the sum mentioned in the above bid.

10. Bids not performed on the part of the bidder,
according to the terms specified in the above conditions, may, at the option of the Solicitor, be declared null and void; or he may, if he shall choose
to do so, resell the property, and require such bidder to pay the difference between the sum actually
realized therefor and the price offered in his bid.

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